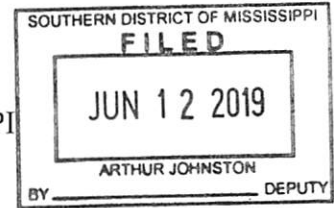


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL NO. *3:19cr00110DPJ-LRA*

CHARLES JOHNSON

18 U.S.C. § 242

The Grand Jury charges:

COUNT 1

On or about April 14, 2016, in Smith County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **CHARLES JOHNSON**, while acting under the color of law, as a Smith County Sheriff's Deputy, did have sexual contact with S.B., a female inmate housed in the Smith County Jail, against S.B.'s will, thereby willfully depriving S.B. of the right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States. This act resulted in bodily injury and included aggravated sexual abuse.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT 2

On or about May 7, 2016, in Smith County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **CHARLES JOHNSON**, while acting under the color of law, as a Smith County Sheriff's Deputy, did have sexual contact with S.B., a female inmate housed in the Smith County Jail, against S.B.'s will, thereby willfully depriving S.B. of the right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States. This act resulted in bodily injury and included aggravated sexual abuse.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT 3

On or about September 6, 2016, in Smith County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **CHARLES JOHNSON**, while acting under the color of law, as a Smith County Sheriff's Deputy, did have sexual contact with S.B., a female inmate housed in the Smith County Jail, against S.B.'s will, thereby willfully depriving S.B. of the right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States. This act resulted in bodily injury and included aggravated sexual abuse. All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.

COUNT 4

On or about November 5, 2016, in Smith County, in the Northern Division of the Southern District of Mississippi, the defendant, **CHARLES JOHNSON**, while acting under the color of law, as a Smith County Sheriff's Deputy, did have sexual contact with S.B., a female inmate housed in the Smith County Jail, against S.B.'s will, thereby willfully depriving S.B. of the right not to be subjected to cruel and unusual punishment, a right secured and protected by the Constitution and laws of the United States. This act resulted in bodily injury and included aggravated sexual abuse.

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 242.


D. MICHAEL HURST, JR.
United States Attorney

A TRUE BILL:

S/SIGNATURE REDACTED
Foreperson of the Grand Jury

This indictment was returned in open court by the foreperson or deputy foreperson of the Grand jury on this the 12th day June, 2019.


UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE